

School of Pharmacy

Pre-professional program

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In addition to its own baccalaureate programs, Pitt-Greensburg offers an opportunity for students to complete two years of work on a degree in the University of Pittsburgh's School of Pharmacy. See the information on the right for details.

Employment:

- Clinical pharmacy
- Intravenous nutrition support
- Oncology
- Nuclear pharmacy
- Geriatric pharmacy
- Research
- Public health
- Hospitals
- Nursing homes
- Mental health institutions
- Health clinics
- Retail chains
- Pharmaceutical companies
- Health insurance firms
- Universities
- Government agencies: Food and Drug Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, Armed Services



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The pharmacy program at the University of Pittsburgh is a six-year program leading to a Doctor of Pharmacy degree (Pharm.D.). After two years of pre-pharmacy courses at Pitt-Greensburg, pharmacy students continue for four additional years in the School of Pharmacy (Pittsburgh campus). Students who qualify based on SAT scores and high school grades are guaranteed admission to the School of Pharmacy as long as they maintain a QPA of 3.25 in required math and science courses and an overall QPA of 3.25. Those who are not guaranteed admission to the School of Pharmacy at the time they are admitted to Pitt-Greensburg may still follow the pre-pharmacy curriculum and then apply for admission on a competitive basis.

The following pre-pharmacy courses should be taken at Pitt-Greensburg:

BIOSC 0170, 0070	Foundations of Biology 1 and Lab
BIOSC 0180, 0080	Foundations of Biology 2 and Lab
CHEM 0110, 0120	General Chemistry 1 and 2 and Labs
CHEM 0310, 0330	Organic Chemistry 1 and Lab
CHEM 0320, 0340	Organic Chemistry 2 and Lab
MATH 0220	Analytic Geometry and Calculus 1

ENGCMP Two courses

STAT 1000 or 0200 Introduction to Applied Statistical Methods or Basic

Applied Statistics

Humanities Three courses (at least 9 credits) from two different

departments

Social Sciences Three courses (at least 9 credits) from two different

departments

Electives 6 additional credits in Humanities, Social Sciences, or

Psychology

COMMRC 0520 Public Speaking (recommended)

In addition pre-pharmacy students must: (1) Maintain a 3.0 in all science courses; (2) Maintain a C or better in all other courses; (3) Have a PCAT score in the 70th percentile or higher; (4) Take all courses for a letter grade; Pass/Fail courses will not qualify.

CLEP, distance learning, online, or foreign language courses will not qualify.

Course repetitions are highly discouraged

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